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Pilgrimage UCC in Marietta, GA has a long history of a vital youth ministry. They are seeking a part-time youth director who is interested in working with a dynamic UCC congregation northeast of Atlanta. Contact [Becky Nelson](#)[Becky Nelson](#) via email or (404) 406-6121 for further information.

**Midway Congregational UCC Seeks to Establish Wellness Center as Ministries Expand**

Midway Congregational UCC, Midway GA, under the leadership of their newly called pastor, Larry Evans, has announced that it is establishing a Wellness Center to provide pastoral care and counseling to Liberty County seeking to serve at risk children, families, adults and couples. This center will offer individual, couple and family counseling, life skills training, workshops and life transitions support. Dr. Evans is a certified and licensed therapist, and will be working with the Coastal Counseling Center of Savannah.

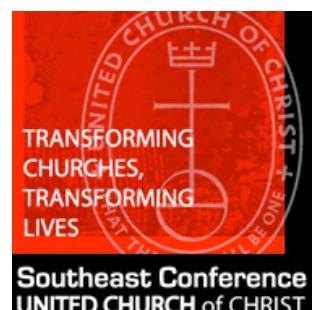
**Plymouth Congregational UCC Calls New Pastor**

Sunday, May 29, 2011, Plymouth Congregational UCC in Charleston, elected Ramon L. Washington as their new pastor. Bob Macfarlane, Interim at Circular Church, was asked to lead the congregation in welcoming the Washington

family into the fellowship of Plymouth Church, and to extend the Hand of Fellowship to them, on behalf of the Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ. Pictured with Rev. Macfarlane, are Ramon & Laquinta Washington and four of their six children. Standing behind them is Edward Smalls Moderator of Plymouth Congregational UCC.

**Lancaster Seminary Graduate Heads to Thailand to Pursue Doctorate**

Raylena Church Fields, a recent Lancaster Seminary graduate is heading back to Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Raylena was a part of the TAP Global Missions program that visited Payap in January. There she found the doctoral program she was looking for at Dhamma Institute of Religion.

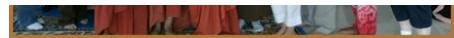
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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

[Clergy health care resolution approved by Synod delegates](#)

Delegates to General Synod 28 restored the vigor of the resolution "Affirming Healthcare Coverage for UCC Authorized Ministers and Their Families." The amended resolution passed with 81 percent of the vote.

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[Link here to read more](#) of her story on the Lancaster Theological Seminary website.

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